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Hongkong, August 14, 1882. au18

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 19th day of August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,

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Hongkong, August 14, 1882. au19

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 21st August, 1882, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 204, measuring North 37 feet, South 47 feet, East 65 feet, West 60 feet, containing in the whole 2646 square feet. Together with the 3 HOUSES in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Nos. 33, 35 and 37; and 3 HOUSES in UPPER LASCAR ROAD, Nos. 2, 4 and 6. Yearly Crown Rent, £34.0.

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J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TUESDAY,

the 22nd August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE—

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the 26th August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,

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Hongkong, August 14, 1882. au26

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Hongkong, July 19, 1882.

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JULES MUMM & Co.'s

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Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

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TREASURY OFFICE,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 16th August, 1882. au18

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHOW

RENTS for the Half-Year ended the

24th June, 1882, and the POOR, LIGHTING,

WATER and FIRE RATES for the

3rd Quarter of 1882 must be Paid on or

before the 31st AUGUST.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of the community for a Chinese gazetteer, has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are of importance to the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China and Japan desires to acquire trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine could be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China etc., and to give critical notices of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward to the Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office.

The Notes and Queries are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column also affords a fuller and greater facility for the exchange of views and discussion of various topics. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and the various Government and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Elliot, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Hance, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Watson, Stent, Phillips, Macfarlane, and Jameson. Editor, Kenneth Parker, Playfair, Giles, and Pilon, all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—*North-China Advertiser* (U.S.).

"The China Review" has an excellent table of contents."—*Celestial Empire*.

"The Publication always contains a wealth of interest to students in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourably if not advantageously comparison, with preceding numbers."—*Celestial Empire*.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*North-China Herald*.

"The present number of this periodical, which is issued with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary; but considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we hail the innovation as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in few matters beyond mercantile pursuits."—*North-China Herald*.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterises that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and valuable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow)' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880."—*Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa*, by Mr. G. Philips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronise."—*Chungking Review*.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—*Mr. E. H. Parker's 'Short Journeys in Szechuen'* are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. E. H. Parker contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Emperor Chong, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history.

A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Quins in Western Borneo and Java' might be better placed in the number, but a separate heading have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Trübner's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the China Review:—

"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards Chinese and neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors."

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Borne, is not only highly valuable, but it is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are confined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the brief lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Aug. 17, 1882.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid-up	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations	Cash
BANKS.								
H.K. and Shanghai Bank	10,000	125	125	2,100,000	63,630.45	40	132 1/2	\$200 (p.sh.)
INSURANCE.								
N.H. China Ins.	1,000	1,200	1,200	222,000	11,663,796.00	75	171 1/2	1225
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	1,500	1,500	184,488	18,448,800	15	87 1/2	500
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	384,397	437,688.66	112.60	110 1/2	110 1/2
China Traders' Insurance	600	1,666.60	500	500,000	100,322.00	22 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
C'lon Ins. Office	10,000	250	50				880	880
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,600	1,000	200	100,378	677.42	32	8240	
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	823,842	203,403.72	87 1/2	8102 1/2	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	43,032	144,535.91	18 1/2	8315 nom.	
STEAM SHIPS.								
H.K. and M. Steamship	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,908.06	5 1/2	1302	
MICROFILM.								
H.K. & Whampoa Dock	10,000	125	125	147,563 1/2	3,180.53	4 1/2	160 1/2 (p.sh.)	161 1/2 p.sh.
H.K. and China	5,000	100	100	7,489			8104	
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100		5,324.71	810	8102	
China Sugar Co.	4,000	100	100		1,860.51	810	8145	
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	6,250			8150	
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50		159.31	85	8125	
Lenong Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100					
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,976.2	100	all		June 30 Dec 31		
"	1877	16,040.2	100	all		July 23 Aug 31		
"	1878	3,889.71	500	all		April & Oct.		
"	1881	8,565.71	500	all		June 16 Dec 10		2 1/2 p.sh.
Sugar Debet	1880	600	500	all		June & Dec.		3 1/2

* For half-year ended 31st Dec. 1881. —† Report issued in October, above last interim Bonus and Dividend for 1881 — To 30th April, 1882. —‡ For year 1881 — § For year 1880 — ¶ For half-year ended 30th June, 1882.

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Hongkong Rate of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

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Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns, &c. 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Suez, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

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